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Dear Legislative Assistant for Energy,

As President George W. Bush & T. Boone Pickens know personally, the National Defense Council Foundation has quietly educated, briefed, and testified before Congress and the media on the subject of **ENERGY** for the past several decades.

We have predicted trends, given solutions that have been adopted, and even designed strategies that saved America **BILLIONS**. The late Milton R. Copulos, a leader in the Energy field and our former President regularly interfaced with Congress and the Executive Branch. Additionally, Major F. Andy Messing predicted Energy related turmoil in numerous Op-Ed's, generating from countries like Venezuela, Nigeria and China. James Martin, NDCF's current Chairman, has recently described the impact of the high cost of Energy on specific segments of our economy in Congressional testimony and other venues.

"Some portion of every dollar we spend on imported oil finds its way into the hands of individuals who wish to do us harm," stated Mr. Copulos before Congress. This has been documented in our research. Please feel free to call (703-243-0553) or e-mail (hq@ndcf.org) with inquiries.

Best Regards,

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PS - PLEASE view www.ndcf.org for research studies and Congressional testimonies under the "Energy Security and Policy" section and Major F. Andy Messing's Op-Ed Pieces on Energy.

"Showdown with Chavez" in the Washington Times on 5/4/2006 Oil puts teeth behind the words of Hugo Chavez who nurtures anti-American sentiment throughout Latin America. Rising prices of oil have given him additional monetary strength as 14% of U.S. oil comes directly from Venezuela.

"Expanding Nature of China" in the Washington Times on 5/2/2005 American political leaders often ignore China's enormity as 1 in 3 people in the world could be Chinese by 2050. China may leverage this power in the way that Sun Tzu classically stated "the next best plan is to attack the enemy through alliances, forcing the enemy to capitulate." China's overwhelming control of the market could lead to trouble for U.S. access to oil.

"Nigeria's Quandaries" in the Washington Times on 7/8/2004 Corruption permeates every sector of Nigeria. Millions of barrels of oil poison the land due to pipeline thievery. A carefully constructed Marshall Plan funded by those who utilize Nigeria's oil could be the solution and help create stability in the Nigerian oil market.

"China's Real Goal May Be Oil" in the Los Angeles Times on 3/17/2000 After a late-1990s economic slowdown, Asia remains heavily dependent on oil from the Persian Gulf. According to Pacific Energy Outlook, East Asia imports twice as much oil as the region produces. In addition, projections suggest that Asian demand for oil will double by 2010